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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2006</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |   | Docket Number (Optional)<br>57559(70207)   |                         |
| Application Number  | 10/781,047-Conf. #8390  | Filed  | February 17, 2004       |
| For <b>ABSOLUTE QUANTIFICATION OF PROTEINS AND MODIFIED FORMS THEREOF BY MULTISTAGE MASS SPECTROMETRY</b>   |   |  |                         |
| Art Unit  | 1655  | Examiner   | B. Shen                 |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.<br>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): |   |  |                         |
|   |   | <u>Fee</u>   | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$120  | \$60 \$ 60.00           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$450  | \$225 \$                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1020   | \$510 \$                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1590   | \$795 \$                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2160   | \$1080 \$               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |  |                         |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |  |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>04-1105</u> |  |                         |
| I am the  | <input type="checkbox"/>  | applicant/inventor.  |                         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/>  | assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). |                         |
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|   | <input type="checkbox"/>  | attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____                                |                         |
|   | <u>Gregory B. Butler</u>  |  | <u>December 8, 2006</u> |
|   | Signature   |  | Date                    |
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|   | Typed or printed name   |  | Telephone Number        |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.   |   |  |                         |
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